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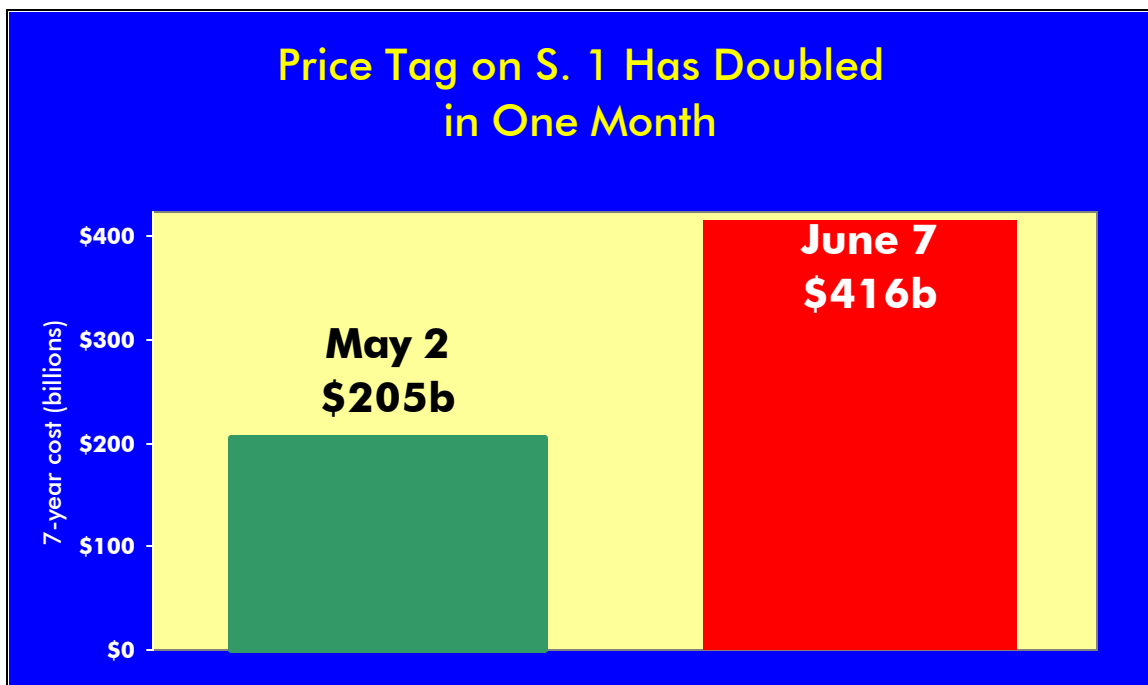
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The Price Tag on S. 1 Has Doubled Since Hitting the Senate Floor

Here are some figures to show how large Senator Jeffords' Elementary and Secondary Education (ESEA) Act reauthorization (S. 1) has grown as of June 7.

- According to the Budget Committee, ESEA spending totaled \$17.6 billion in 2001. The President requested a \$19.1 billion authorization for 2002, a 9-percent increase. S. 1 as reported authorized \$27.7 billion for ESEA in 2002 – a 57-percent increase over 2001.
- Senators' amendments have added another \$11 billion in ESEA and other education spending, bringing the total to \$38.8 billion in 2002 – a **120-percent increase** over 2001.
- Over seven years, these amendments add \$211 billion, bringing total authorizations to \$416 billion – a **101-percent increase** since S. 1 hit the floor with \$205 billion.
- Forty-seven percent (\$112 billion) of the \$211 billion added by amendment is **mandatory**



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AUTHORIZED LEVELS IN S.1 AND AMENDMENTS IN BILLIONS

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002-2008</u>
CBO estimate of S. 1 inflated	27.735	205.475
Amendments - discretionary		
Jeffords 385 substitute*	0.400	2.968
Dodd 365 Title I		61.787
Byrd 373 alcohol abuse	0.025	0.175
Kennedy 375 teachers		9.250
Mikulski 379 technology	0.100	0.700
Wellstone 403 testing	0.200	1.400
Lincoln 451 bilingual		5.501
Hutchinson 534 teachers	0.250	1.750
Byrd 402 American history	0.100	0.700
Reed 425 libraries	0.500	3.500
Akaka 524 economics	0.010	0.050
Byrd 564 community service	0.050	0.050
Cleland 376 school safety	0.049	0.196
Durbin 532 math/sci. partners.	0.400	0.400
Clinton 517 principals	0.050	0.350
Bingaman 483 teacher mobility**		0.000
Murkowski 404 suicide prevention	0.025	0.175
Hollings 624 Blue Ribbon Sch.	0.008	0.056
Domenici 415 mental health	0.050	0.200
Boxer 563 after school		9.874
Subtotal, discretionary amendments	2.217	99.082
Total discretionary authorizations	29.952	304.557
Amendments - mandatory / revenue		
Hagel-Harkin 360 IDEA***	8.824	111.930
Hutchinson 550 school bonds		revenue effects-no estimate
Voinovich 443 loan forgiveness		mandatory spending-no estimate
Subtotal, mandatory amendments	8.824	111.930
Total spending authorized by amendments	11.041	211.012
Cost of fully funding S. 1 as amended	38.776	416.487

NOTES

* Jeffords substitute increases bilingual authorization by \$400 million

** Authorizes such sums as necessary for 2002.

*** Ten-year cost of Hagel-Harkin 360 is \$181.1 billion.

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